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Re: Applicant: Vines, Victor L.
 Art Unit 2863
 Serial No: 09/727,006
 Filed: 11/30/00
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Dear Assistant Commissioner of Patents,

Please find enclosed the response in reference to your office action dated October 1, 2002, and which has a shortened statutory response period of January 1, 2003. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.

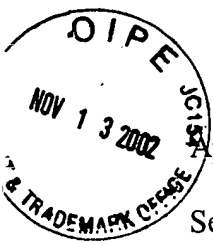
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